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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 785.

## THE SLEEPER.

By POE.

The portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Poe have already appeared in this series.

At midnight, in the month of June,  
I stand beneath the mystic moon.  
An opiate vapor, dewy, dim,  
Exhalant from out her golden rim,  
And, softly dripping, drop by drop  
Upon the quiet mountain top,  
Steals drowsily and musically  
Into the universal valley.  
The rosemary nods upon the grave,  
The lily lolls upon the wave;  
Wrapping the fog about its breast,  
The ruin moulders into rest;  
Looking like Lethe, seel the lake  
A conscious slumber seems to take,  
And would not, for the world, awake.  
All beauty sleeps! and lo! where lies  
(Her casement open to the skies),  
Irene with her destinies!

O lady bright, can it be right,  
This window open to the night?  
The wanton airs, from the tree top,  
Laughingly through the lattice drop;  
The bodiless airs, a wizard rout,  
Flit through thy chamber, in and out,  
And wave the curtain canopy  
So fitfully, so fearfully  
Above the closed and fringed lid  
'Eath which thy slumbering soul lies hid.  
That, o'er the floor and down the wall,  
Like ghosts the shadows rise and fall.  
O lady dear, hast thou no fear?  
Why and what art thou dreaming here?  
Sure thou art come o'er far-off seas,  
A wonder to these garden trees.  
Strange is thy pallor!—strange thy dress—  
Strange, above all, thy length of tress  
And this all-solemn silence.

The lady sleeps. O, may her sleep,  
Which is enduring, so be deep!  
Heaven have her in its sacred keep!  
This chamber changed for one more holy,  
This bed for one more melancholy,  
I pray to God that she may lie  
Forever with unopened eye,  
While the pale sheeted ghosts go by!  
My love, she sleeps. O may her sleep,  
As it is lasting, so be deep!  
Soft may the worms about her creep!  
For in the forest dim and old,  
For her may some tall vault unfold—  
Some vault that of hath flung its black  
And winged panels, fluttering back,  
Triumphant, o'er the crested palis  
Of her grand family funerals.  
Some pulchre, remote, alone,  
Against whose portals she hath thrown,  
In childhood many an idle stone—  
Some tomb from out whose sounding door  
She ne'er shall force an echo more,  
Thrilling to think, poor child of sin,  
It was the dead who groaned within.

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MERCHANTS MAY  
BE PROSECUTED

Chemist of Department of Agriculture Finds Pure Food Law Violated.

## SAMPLES BEING ANALYZED

When Work is Completed Action Will Be Taken in Accordance With Results.

After an inspection tour covering eleven Virginia cities scattered over a wide area, Dr. C. M. Bradbury, one of the State chemists, has just returned to Richmond with 544 samples, the examination of which, now in progress, may result in the prosecution, through the instrumentality of the Department of Agriculture, of a number of merchants and manufacturers for alleged violation of pure food laws enacted five years ago and not heretofore strictly enforced.

While the analysis of the samples brought back by Dr. Bradbury have only just begun, the adulterations already discovered, along with those resulting from an examination made some time ago of other samples, will furnish abundant material for the Department of Agriculture to act upon, if it so desires. Whether or not the board will proceed under the law to place its evidence in the hands of the Commonwealth's attorneys of the State cannot be said, but the circumstances would point to such a development. In the first report on food products, issued by the Department in April, 1905, under the direction of Dr. E. W. Magruder, chief chemist, an effort was made to give due warning to all concerned that the laws were being put in operation, and while, to prevent the appearance of taking "snap" judgment, the department refrained from instituting prosecutions as a result of the initial inspection, it was plainly the purpose of the board to thus proclaim once for all its determination to enforce the act and thereafter to require strict compliance with its terms. This time has now arrived.

After nearly a year the second inspection tour has been completed, and the State chemist's laboratory is filled with the samples collected. Within a few weeks the results will be certified to the

State Board of Agriculture, which will then determine whether or not it will haul the offenders into court.

## The Second Inspection.

The trip of Dr. Bradbury, who is an assistant chemist under Dr. Magruder, consumed about two weeks. During this period he visited, in the order named, South Boston, Danville, Lynchburg, Buchanan, Clifton Forge, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Winchester, Alexandria, Culpeper and Gordonsville. In all of these places he collected samples, purchasing them in stores and making in each case a record of the product, the merchant, and the manufacturer. When he got back to Richmond he had 544 samples in all, as follows:

Stock feed ..... 111  
Baking powders ..... 40  
Canned asparagus ..... 10  
Canned baked beans ..... 20  
Canned peaches ..... 10  
Sauces and catsups ..... 55  
Cider ..... 9  
Jams ..... 26  
Jellies ..... 23  
Molasses and syrups ..... 75  
Ground mustard ..... 84  
Ground pepper ..... 51  
Vinegar ..... 39

Through examination will be made of about 30 of these samples at once and an official report will be made to Commissioner Komer and the State Board, and also will be printed in the Second Report on Food Products which will be published in the department bulletin in March. Up to this time the examination has been chiefly of the stock feed. It will be observed that the sample of stock feed constitute about one-fifth of the entire collection. It consists of bran, cotton seed meal, mill feed, and so on.

In addition to the samples collected by Dr. Magruder there are certain others gotten some time ago from stores in Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg, Charlottesville, Roanoke and Fredericksburg. These have already been analyzed and the report on these is now ready to be made. Of seven samples of catsups examined six contained benzoic acid preservatives, one cochineal dye, and two coal tar dyes, all injurious to health. The acid and dyes are used to improve the appearance and keeping qualities of inferior goods. Of six jellies examined three contained benzoic acid and three dye stuff. All the samples of canned peaches and apples contained zinc and tin and one contained borax. The adulteration of this lot was not serious. Four cans of asparagus examined contained zinc and tin and one contained sulphites, a preservative.

## Provisions of Law.

It will be seen that the department already, after an examination of a very small lot of the samples, has enough evidence to start several prosecutions. The general food law was enacted in 1900, and three years later an annual appropriation

of 2,000 was made to carry out the provisions of the act. As stated the department made an initial inspection and issued a bulletin in the nature of a warning. It has now made its second inspection and will likely proceed to act. This depends entirely upon the board. With the small sum of \$2,000 a year the department has pushed forward the work as rapidly as was possible. Limited means, however, prevented the most thorough work. The samples have all to be purchased, the traveling expenses of the inspector paid, and suitable apparatus for chemical analysis secured and kept in repair. The result of the small appropriation has been that the department has had to cover portions of the State at a time and the articles that were examined last year could not be examined again this year because there was not enough money. If those omitted last year were to be taken up this time. The need for more funds is very pressing and steps will be taken at this session of the General Assembly to secure a larger appropriation. A bill will be offered probably this week. Dr. Magruder said yesterday that with \$5,000 a year the department would be enabled to make a thorough inspection about twice a year, covering the entire State. The department could then be able to employ a skilled chemist for a pure food inspector who would devote the greater part of his time to this work.

Under the act of 1900 the Department of Agriculture is charged with the duty of collecting and analyzing the food samples. The act defines food to mean all articles of food—candy, condiment, or drink, used by man or domestic animals, whether simple, mixed or compound. This clearly includes stock feed, and the department is proceeding on this assumption, as is evidenced by the large number of samples of stock feed collected on the second trip. The law prescribes

what shall be deemed adulteration of food and directs the Board of Agriculture from time to time to fix and publish standards for food products, to cause all compound, mixed or blended products to be properly blended, and to publish lists of articles exempt from the provisions of the act.

If it shall appear from the examinations made by the chemists or other experts of the Department of Agriculture that the provisions of the act have been violated, the Commissioner of Agriculture must at once certify the facts to the Commonwealth's attorney for the city or county in which the offense shall have been committed and furnish that officer with a copy of the result of the analysis duly authenticated by the analyst under oath. It will then be the duty of the Commonwealth's attorney to institute a prosecution at once. The penalties imposed are heavy. The manufacture or sale of an article adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the act is punishable with a fine not exceeding \$200 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding \$500 or confinement in jail not exceeding one year, or both.

## ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

**Democratic Executive Committee**  
Selected Dr. J. B. Abbott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
APOMATTOX, VA., February 3.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Appomattox county, to-day unanimously re-elected Dr. James B. Abbott, a prominent young physician of this place, chairman, to succeed Dr. D. Mott Robertson. Dr. Abbott is very popular and has been active in party affairs ever since he became of age.

## Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, February 3.—Manhattan—F. H. Shepherdson and wife, Victoria—A. M. Jones. Imperial—T. M. Anderson, Jr.

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LAST REHEARSAL  
BEFORE RECITAL

Finishing Touches Tuesday Night  
Preparatory to Thursday's  
Musical Entertainment.

## FULL LIST OF THE VOICES

Many Well-Known People Will  
Appear Before the Footlights.

The final rehearsal before the recital of the Richmond Choral Society will take place probably Tuesday night. Dr. W. H. O. McGeehe, the director, states that the full chorus is now in excellent voice, thoroughly trained, and, as it is composed of some of the best local talent in the city, there is little doubt but that its initial appearance in public will prove it to be a musical organization of the first class.

The cantata "Sleepers, Awake," which will be the opening number, is one of the grandest of the hundred and ninety cantatas written by Johann Sebastian Bach. It is founded on Philip Nicolai's famous hymn of the same name and was composed by the great musical genius Bach during his residence in Leipzig, presumably about 1742, being first published in 1847.

The oratorio "The Song of Miriam," which will be the final of the chorus on this occasion, is the only oratorio ever written by Schubert for soprano solo, chorus and orchestra, and was written during the last year of the composer's life, when he was at the height of his powers. The orchestra score was later supplied by Franz Lachner, as Schubert did not complete the orchestration before his death. Neither of the works has ever been sung in Richmond before—in fact, none of the great choral works of

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## Szumowska Programme.

The programme of Madame Antoinette Szumowska, the great Polish pianist and virtuoso, who is the only acknowledged pupil of Paderewski, is as follows:  
1 (a) Sonata, No. 3, A major—Mozart  
Theme with variations (Minuetto) ..... Alla Turca  
(b) Le Coucou ..... Daquin  
(c) La Poulie ..... Rameau  
(d) Gavotte variée ..... Rameau  
(Seventeenth century.)  
2 (a) Nocturne, F Major ..... Chopin  
(b) Two Mazurkas (Op. 17, No. 4 and Op. 33, No. 2) ..... Chopin  
(c) Ballade, G minor ..... Chopin  
3 (a) Cracovienne ..... Paderewski  
(b) Second Rhapsody ..... Liszt

The two soloists, Miss Francesa Kasper, soprano, of Washington, and Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, baritone, of Baltimore, are both musicians of great prominence. Much interest is felt by the local community in the recital of Thursday night because it is the first by the new organization, but the further reason that it marks the growing appreciation of musical people of this city for the highest class of music, and it is fully believed that the awakened spirit of local musicians presages the time when music festivals will often appear and when a great symphony orchestra will be numbered among Richmond's local musical organizations.

Officers and chorus of the Choral Society are:  
Music Committee—Mrs. W. H. O. McGeehe, Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, Miss Nellie Redford, Mr. George C. Biggood, Mr. Charles W. Wilkes.  
Accompanist—Mr. Raymond E. Lightner.  
Librarians—Mr. A. C. Copeland, Mr. Maxwell Coomer, Mr. M. C. Hollander.  
Chorus: Sopranos—Miss E. T. Archer, Miss Mary Aylett, Miss Elise Archer, Miss Kate Cole Harwood, Miss Virginia Blinford, Miss Edolphus Blair, Miss Esther Berkeley, Miss Elsie Boykin, Miss Maylan Burnett, Miss Nettie Baird, Miss Ida Beveridge, Miss Pearl Clayton, Miss Reta Fraser, Miss Jennie Fraser, Mrs. A. M. Forrester, Miss Nellie Foster, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Miss Eunice Gregory, Miss Olive Gibson, Miss Louise James, Mrs. Seldon Lindsey, Miss Carrie Lay, Miss Lottie Livesey, Miss Virginia Mason, Mrs. W. H. O. McGeehe, Miss Edith Moorehead, Miss Elizabeth Mosby, Miss Zelle Minor, Mrs. Robert B. Minor, Miss Corinne Norment, Miss Rebe V. Nowell, Mrs. H. E. Nuckolls, Miss Isabelle Dieton, Miss Willie Pendleton, Miss Birdie Palmer, Miss Myrtle Redford, Miss Grace Reider, Miss Bulah Robbins, Miss Lou Reid, Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, Miss Louise Richardson, Miss Emily C. Royall, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mary Swann, Mrs. William A. Taylor, Mrs. James Tanner, Miss Virginia Vermilian, Mrs. Wilfred W. Wood, Miss Frances West, Mrs. E. P. Wright, Miss Elsie Wright, Miss Julia Yeager, Miss Douglas Wright.

Altos—Mrs. Christian H. Clarke, Miss Helen Branch, Miss Mary Freeman, Mrs. M. C. Forrester, Mrs. T. W. Hooper, Jr., Mr. C. B. Harbison, Mr. W. S. Jackson, Mr. Robert B. Minor, Mr. A. E. Robertson, Mr. George A. Thorpe, Mr. W. T. Tuck, Mr. Arthur Turner, Mr. C. L. Walker, Mr. John J. Reinhardt.

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LOOKS LIKE A GO FOR  
RUHLIN AND KAUFMANN

The Akron Giant Has Accepted  
O'Rourke's Terms and Delaney  
Will Probably Agree.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, February 3.—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, accepted Tom O'Rourke's terms to meet Al Kaufman, the California heavy-weight, in a 20-round bout at the Tuxedo Athletic Club, here, outside of Philadelphia, either the latter part of this month or early in March, to-day.

O'Rourke expects to receive a reply from Billy Delaney, manager of the man, to-morrow. O'Rourke says he is confident that Delaney will accept his terms of 50 per cent. of the gross receipts for the fight, was badly injured yesterday by an infuriated cow. The child was playing in a by-path when the cow rushed upon it. One of the horns penetrated the right side of the face and made a wound three or four inches in length. The child's mother was attracted by her screams and ran to her daughter's rescue. The little one will recover, but will be marked for life.

## MARKED FOR LIFE.

Little Girl Horribly Gored By Infuriated Cow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., February 3.—Eva, the six-year old daughter of Mr. George Jones, of this city, was badly injured yesterday by an infuriated cow. The child was playing in a by-path when the cow rushed upon it. One of the horns penetrated the right side of the face and made a wound three or four inches in length. The child's mother was attracted by her screams and ran to her daughter's rescue. The little one will recover, but will be marked for life.

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